

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing in support of Sunday hunting and asking you to do the same. Hunting is one of the greatest opportunities for families to spend quality time together. It also comprises 50% of most people's available hunting time.

In its simplest form, hunting is a safe, wholesome, family building recreational activity that allows families to spend quality time together while providing a bounty of wild game for the dinner table.

It is a fairness issue and a property rights issue. Many people would like to hunt or hunt more who do not attend service on Sunday.. Jewish hunters, Seventh Day Adventists and others practice their religion on Saturday. The Sunday prohibition unnecessarily burdens these individuals and forces them to either take a day off of work to hunt, or to hunt on their Sabbath. Ironically, noise near churches is a chief complaint of those opposing Sunday hunting. I'd like to be bold and ask how many of you have ever gotten a complaint from a Synagogue regarding the retort of gunfire on Saturdays (the highest of all user days)? My bet? None. Smoke screens have no business in the debate, including the ones from other recreational users who want to restrict others land use on Sundays.

The prohibition on Sunday hunting unduly burdens property owners who SHOULD have the right to use their own land, or land they have permission to be on (including state owned land) as they see fit. One complaint other users have is that hunting isn't safe. That is one of the greatest myths about hunting. According to the US Safety council, hunting is safer than golf, cheer leading and billiards! I certainly don't want you to make their activities unlawful on Sunday. They shouldn't restrict my rights to use my own land as I see fit. I didn't give them my permission to be on my land. I don't want to go on theirs, and I'd like to ask why the hikers, bird watchers, and horseback riders are on MY land on Sunday to begin with. That would be called trespassing.

We want nothing more than to introduce our children and grandchildren to our traditional pastimes on a day that we are mainly free of school, work and other societal obligations. While many hunters do attend church, we aren't obligated to do so by our government.

Please listen to the facts, and place aside those things simply not true. Your only conclusion then would be to vote favorably for Sunday hunting.

Please feel free to call me or email me with questions regarding this issue. I have data and statistics disputing all of the myths that I have heard.

Best Regards,
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